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October 6, 2004

President Lisa Borders and
Members of Atlanta City Council
City Hall, Suite 2900 South
68 Mitchell St., S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) Appointment

Dear President Borders and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint Jack Portman to serve as a member of the Public Art Advisory Committee on behalf of the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term of two (2) years** and does not require Council confirmation.

I am confident that Mr. Portman will serve the Public Art Advisory Committee with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,



Shirley Franklin

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CITY COUNCIL

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Professional Experience

JOHN PORTMAN, III, AIA

Vice Chairman, Portman Holdings

Chief Executive Officer, John Portman & Associates

Registration: Architect/Georgia/1976

Practicing Since: 1973

Education: Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, Bachelor of Architecture/1971
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Master of Architecture/1973

John C. (Jack) Portman, III is the Vice-Chairman of Portman Holdings, the land and property development company. Mr. Portman is responsible for the international development activities of the company. Additionally, he is Chief Executive Officer for John Portman & Associates (JPA), the architectural and engineering company of Portman Holdings. Mr. Portman has structured the priorities of JP&A to reflect the organization's values: client service, world-class design, and creating successful environments in which people live and work.

Mr. Portman began his career in 1973 as an apprentice architect for John Portman & Associates in Atlanta. From design experience on the boards, he moved to a position of corporate leadership. Working first with the domestic arm of the companies' real estate development, he later established Portman Overseas to pursue international real estate development and property management.

Mr. Portman has led the companies' international endeavors in the design, development and management of overseas projects. He is responsible for the firm's entry into China and has initiated projects in other countries in the Pacific Rim.

Recognizing the tremendous potential in the Pacific Rim, he established the first Portman office in Hong Kong in 1979, living there until 1982. He was responsible for projects which included housing in Hong Kong, hotels and mixed-use development in Singapore and mixed-use complexes in Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand.

In 1980, he pioneered Portman's entry into China. He laid the groundwork for the design and development of Shanghai Centre, the largest foreign investment project in China, a coalition he built with American, Japanese and Chinese investors. As a developer and investor, his commitment to China was demonstrated during the challenges presented by the changing political climate within the country. Through numerous trips and a conscientious effort to build solid, long-term business relationships, he was instrumental in the opening of Shanghai Centre in 1990. The overwhelming success of the project spawned the increased activity for the firm in China, Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore.

In early 1993, he directed the establishment of an office in Shanghai and reactivated operations from Hong Kong. In 1995, he moved back to Shanghai where he oversaw all international work for the firm, and laid the groundwork to open Portman's operations in India where the company was responsible for the design of the Indian School of Business in Hyderabad and the Wellington Mews Building for the Indian Hotel Corp.

While still responsible for all international activity, in 1998, Mr. Portman returned to Atlanta to oversee all operations of JP&A and the firm's renewed commitment to the local community and the United States. Since then he has overseen the firm's expansion in India and groundbreaking of new project ventures in key US cities.

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A COMMUNICATION
BY MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

A COMMUNICATION APPOINTING
JACK PORTMAN AS A MEMBER
OF THE PUBLIC ART ADVISORY
COMMITTEE (PAC) IN THE
COMMUNITY CATEGORY
FOR A TERM OF TWO
(2) YEARS. NO
COUNCIL CONFIRMATION NEEDED.

Filed by full
Council
10/18/04
w/o objection

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☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
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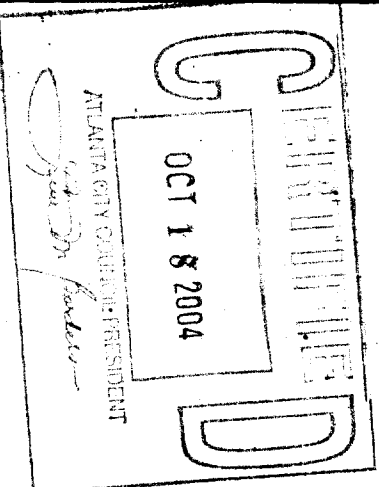
FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd

Readings

☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

CERTIFIED



MAYOR'S ACTION